

Arthritis - (Calculated Variable)*
Kentucky BRFSS 2001

Demographic Groups	Total Respond.#	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	7509	3527	41.2	(39.7-42.9)	3982	58.8	(57.1-60.3)
GENDER							
Male	2921	1233	36.7	(34.2-39.2)	1688	63.3	(60.8-65.8)
Female	4588	2294	45.5	(43.4-47.5)	2294	54.5	(52.5-56.6)
RACE							
White/NH	6849	3268	42.1	(40.4-43.8)	3581	57.9	(56.2-59.6)
African American/NH	369	136	34.2	(27.9-41.1)	233	65.8	(58.9-72.1)
AGE							
18-24	567	83	12.7	(9.6-16.7)	484	87.3	(83.3-90.4)
25-34	1239	316	25.4	(22.0-29.2)	923	74.6	(70.8-78.0)
35-44	1483	583	35.6	(32.2-39.1)	900	64.4	(60.9-67.8)
45-54	1439	758	47.6	(44.0-51.3)	681	52.4	(48.7-56.0)
55-64	1145	707	57.2	(53.0-61.3)	438	42.8	(38.7-47.0)
65+	1604	1066	66.3	(62.9-69.5)	538	33.7	(30.5-37.1)
EDUCATION							
Less Than H.S.	1740	1114	59.8	(56.4-63.0)	626	40.2	(37.0-43.6)
H.S. or G.E.D.	2830	1270	41.5	(38.8-44.2)	1560	58.5	(55.8-61.2)
Some Post-H.S.	1687	730	36.3	(33.0-39.7)	957	63.7	(60.3-67.0)
College Graduate	1233	399	28.3	(25.1-31.8)	834	71.7	(68.2-74.9)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME							
Less than \$15,000	1083	737	60.3	(55.4-65.0)	346	39.7	(35.0-44.6)

\$15,000- 24,999	1244	624 46.3 (42.3-50.3)	620 53.7 (49.7-57.7)
\$25,000- 34,999	843	341 38.7 (34.2-43.4)	502 61.3 (56.6-65.8)
\$35,000- 49,999	908	347 38.9 (34.4-43.5)	561 61.1 (56.5-65.6)
\$50,000+	1250	399 30.4 (27.0-34.1)	851 69.6 (65.9-73.0)

*For this calculated variable 'Yes' means that respondents have either chronic joint symptoms or have ever

been told by a doctor that they have arthritis. Response is generalized to the state population

#Use caution in interpreting data for total respondents less than 50. N = Cell Size, NH = Non-Hispanic, %

= Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level).

Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

Unless stated differently above, Missing, 'Don't know', and Refused responses are excluded.